作者コメント

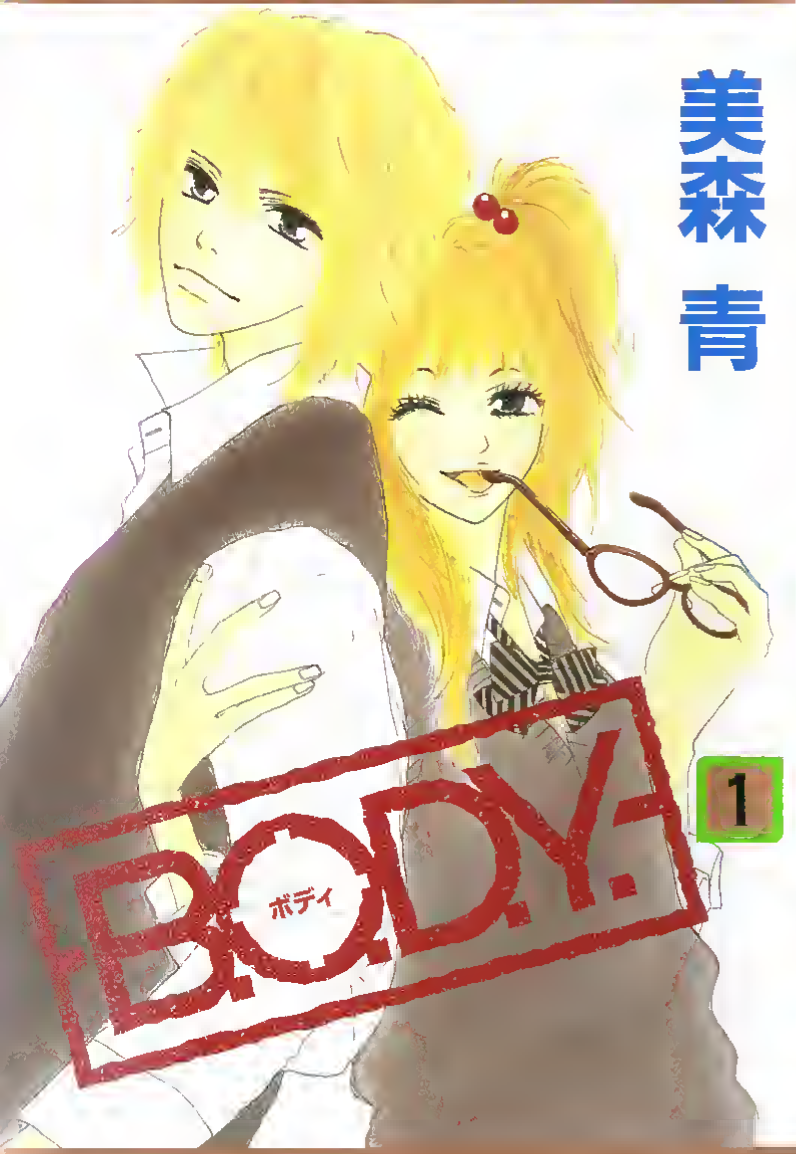
♥「3度目の連載です。相変わらずむずかしいです。7冊目の単行本です。相変わらずつたないです。3と7は大好きな数字です。何かイイことありますように……」と語ってくれた美森青先生です。

LOVE
M・C
0404

美森 青の傑作コミックス

そんなの恋じゃない
あんたなんかいらない
抱きしめたいよ もっと
I LOVE YOU
神様の言うとおり 全2巻
B.O.D.Y. ①~③

MARGARET COMICS



美森青

B.O.D.Y.
ボディ

1

美森青

3736◆
集英社

9784088477367

1929979003906

ISBN4-08-847736-7

C9979 ¥390E

佐倉凌子・16歳は、となりの席の藤竜之介が気になっている。皆にはシュミ悪いと言われるけれど、飄々としてて真面目で硬派なかんじが凌子にはたまらなく魅力的♡　ところが彼は…!?

定価
本体390円＋税

雑誌 57237－36

MARGARET COMICS

●収録作品●
B.O.D.Y.①

B.O.D.Y.

Brought to you
by Dragon Voice
(http://dragonvoice.org)

Credits for Chapter 1

Translator: Tsukiyo

Proofreader: riseabove77

Editor: TragicKingdom

HQ Checkers:
TragicKingdom, riseabove77,
lagren12, mangauniverse

Appears..
SAKURA-SAN?
HERE
READER
THE TEACHER ASKED ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.

Mimori Ao

Mimori Ao
B.O.D.Y.
1

Oh?
THANK YOU.
squish
SAKURA RYOUKO, AGE 16
Lately, I think I'm starting to like someone.
step step
.....
.....
SOMEHOW IT MAKES HIM SEEM MYSTERIOUS
The back of his hair is so long.
And scary.
HIS VOICE IS SO DEEP.
THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD IT

Hello! Mimori here.

Thank you so much for reading BODY! This is my third series and the third time I've prayed to be able to draw something honest and funny, but I've yet to see that come to pass! It's frustrating! Gambarimasu!

This time there are several omake pages, but not one piece of useful information is contained in them! Please only read them if you have too much time on your hands!

p54 It happened at a bookstore
p97 The story of a manga End How BODY began: other crazy and irrelevant stories...

This is it!!
I shall continue to work hard!!
Haiya~~~~~~~~!!

I THINK I SORTA LIKE HIM.
BUT DON'T YOU THINK HE'S CUTE?
WHAT ?!
ERRAR
Ever since the seating plan changed the other day...
NAME- FUJI RYOUNOSUKE
OTHER- UNKNOWN
My new desk mate, Fuji Ryounosuke.
I can't help that I've fallen for...
ZOOM IN
SERIOUSLY, WHY?
WHY, YOU SAY...?
HMMM
WELL
such bad taste
He's such a loner!
GAG

probably has sooo many accessories
If you look at him carefully, you'll notice he has such pretty eyes.
His eyelashes are long too
And his hair is unkept, but his watch and his glasses are so cool, and he dresses so well.
sparkle
And I love the way his messenger-style bag always bounces off his hip.
WAIT A MINUTE
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIS SCHOOL BAG BOUNCING OFF HIS HIP?
OH, IS IT BECAUSE YOU THINK THAT HIS BAG WOULD BE FULL BECAUSE HE ALWAYS STUDIES?
But it's true!
Are you retarded?!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! IT COULD BE STUFFED WITH MOUNDS OF PORN, FOR ALL YOU KNOW!
Stay away from me!
AREN'T YOU LIVING WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND?
But is he that suspicious?
Besides, we're in a co-ed class..
So please stop
co-ed is good.

Am I really that weird...?
Strange
RYOUKO HAS SUCH HORRIBLE INTERESTS...
Sob
Crying's not gonna help.
Heart breakers...
LEAVE ME ALONE!
DATING SITE♡ DETAILS INSIDE
Let's go co-ed!
Yes! Yes! Yes!
Yes!!!
Among the busy, passionate, and crazy youth,
Someone like me, eh?
Fuji-kun stays aloof from the world and remains composed.
He doesn't stand out and isn't very sociable, but, then again, that's a good thing.
Or, should I say...
Are you really just gonna walk me home?
Of course I won't do anything.
Her breasts are huge!

...He's a diamond in the rough!

Or so I think, but...

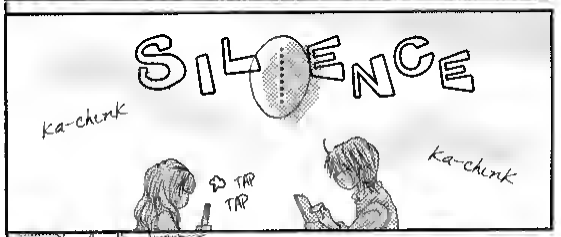
Am I wrong ....?

SAKURA!

SORRY AGAIN, FUJI
But making you do this!!
BUT I'VE MANAGED TO TRAP SOMEONE ELSE INTO HELPING, TOO, SO...
Holy shit!
I'LL COME BACK WITH THE KEY WHEN YOU'RE DONE
Thanks!
WAIT! SENSEI!
Ka-chink
Ka-chink
Ka-chink
CLANG

About Shiina Karuho who has been a tremendous support in writing this series

That girl is— really just like one in a manga! Her laugh is so pure seriously.. When I talk to her, I always think to myself Ah, I wonder why my heart is burdened when I was in the middle of this series, before the deadline She would constantly resort to e-mailing me because I was always sleeping And I always gave detailed reports on what I had finished But it's because of that that I've been able to finish.. From personal worries, stuff relating to the manga, and even my love life, I would talk about it all! Ah, she really does take good care of me Even in my current state, I hope even now to continue being on good terms with her <3



FLUTTER
SHOCK
AH!
HEY!
WHAT—?
THAT STICKING OUT OF YOUR BAG
quiver quiver quiver quiver quiver
What manga is that?!
HUH—?
sparkle
I love that mangaka's work!
Tears ?
ER... UH...
AND I CAN NEVER FIND THEM COMPILED IN ONE VOLUME
AND NOW THAT IT'S OUT OF PRINT—
Everyone always recommends the one-shots and stuff,
but I really like it when all of them are collected in one volume!
I'm so happy!
BAM!

RETREAT!
Too exctable!
DANGER!
WHAT AM I SAYING?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT SUCH THINGS.
ha ha ha ha ha ha
ANYWAY, LET'S GET BACK TO STAPLING THESE...
scatter
slap
SORRY! SO SORRY!
FUKU!!
Damn ...
Now I'm definitely at the top of Fujikun's shit-list!
HEH
.....

HAHA.
Wha
...
WELL, THEN
I'M GOING TO GET THE KEY FROM SENSEI
OK...
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

HE LAUGHED
Ha Ha
shiver shiver
THUD
GASP
shock
Perfect
...

Just as I thought... Fuji Ryuunosuke is perfect!
It feels like everyone is gossiping about me.
I'm completely in LOVE!
2-2
I'm going in
CURLED HAIR
FULL MAKEUP (MASCARA X3)
ACCESSORY
FIGHTING SPIRIT
HMMM?
WHY ARE YOU IN FULL BATTLE-MODE TODAY?
HOW ARE YOU DARLING?
ho ho ho ho ho
REFINED

That's right...
From now on, I'm giving it everything I've got!
SEE —
I'M TAKING MY SEAT!
UM... TODAY IS —
I wonder if he comes to school early...
MAYBE FUJI'S SICK AND ALONE AT HOME.
Maybe I should call him.
I am
Oh, well...
I guess that's just the way it goes.
BYE BYE
stop acting stupid
LATER.
SEE YA TOMORROW.
GROSS!
YOU'RE SINGING!
MY THROAT KILLING ME.
Curls coming undone
In the end all my efforts this morning were meaningless.
wasted

Huh?
That guy goes to my school...
And those other guys...

...are obviously bad news...

What?
What's this?
Is he getting jumped?
But it doesn't seem like it...
I wonder who he is.
I can't really see his face...

Idiot!
There's no way...
.....
SLAP
SLAP
Why would I even think that...?
The way he carries himself is completely different!
I only see a slight resemblance, there in the eyes...
Fuji-kun...?

That bag...
"That ... sticking out of your bag..."
NO WAY!
That's Fuji-kun?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
HOW...?
WHY?!
Eh
They're going somewhere
screech

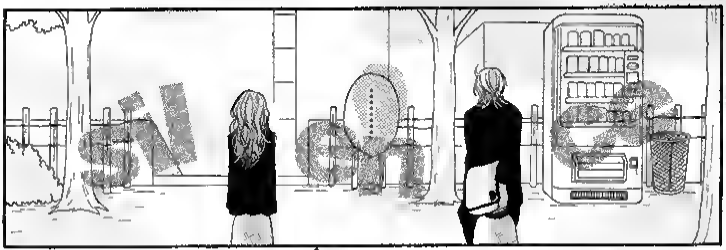
LET GO OF ME
I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOU.
JUST GET IN
creak
creak
WHIRRING
click
TAP
RYUU...
I've missed you. ♡

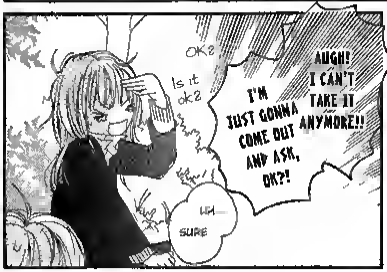
wobble
wobble
wobble
wobble
wobble
What the hell is going on?!
They kissed ...
They k-k-kissed ...
Don't tell me she's his girlfriend...
I'M GOING HOME
NO!
YOU TWO, RESTRAIN HIM
HURRY!
LET'S DO THIS THE EASY WAY
LET GO, YOU FREAK
WHAT THE HELL?!
hurry up and get in. ♡
NO.
I don't accept that!
I'm absolutely not letting you go today.

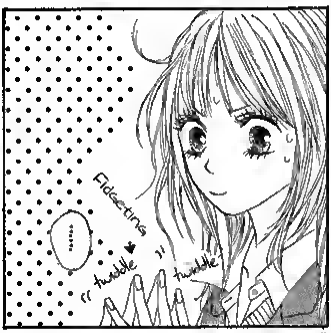
All right already. I get it.
GraB
!
HURRY!
WH—
SAKURA-SAN?
WHY—
Um…
Who is that kid?
!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
NEVER MIND THAT.

DO YOU WANT TO GET CAUGHT?!
WAIT!
RYUU—

huff
huff
huff
.....
AUGH! WHAT TO DO?!
AH!
um..
DID YOU NOT NEED SAVING?!
ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE SAVED ME
I'M FINE
pant
pant







THOSE PEOPLE JUST NOW...

WHO WERE THEY?

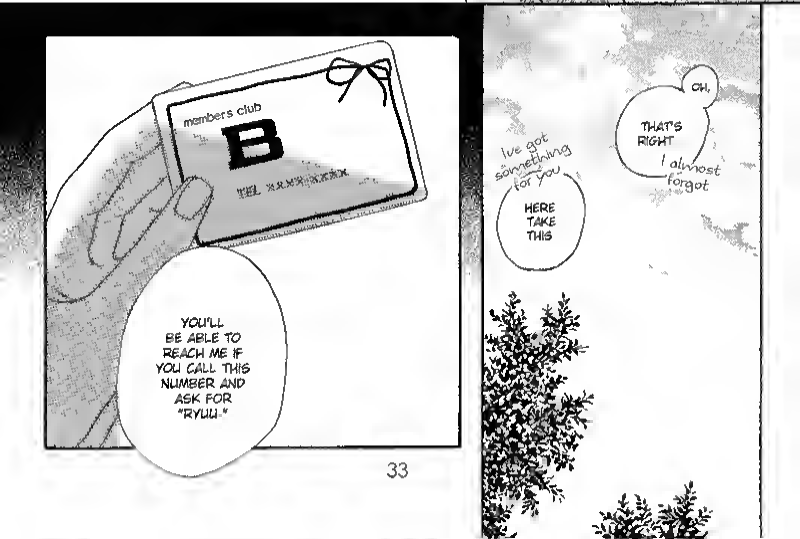
BUT DIDN'T SHE KISS YOU?
CHOKE
AN OLD CLIENT OF MINE FROM MY PART-TIME JOB.
.....
nibble nibble
CLIENT?
Just as I thought!
She's his girl friend..!
His reaction ...
cough cough
HAHA
SINCE YOU SAW THAT MUCH, I GUESS I'LL TELL YOU.

HUH?
I didn't go to school today because some urgent business came up
BUT I ONLY GO ON DATES
I WORK AS A HOST.
THAT WOMAN JUST NOW WAS ONE OF MY CLIENTS, BUT...
THERE'S SOME TROUBLE
pat
pat
pat
Y-Y-YOU'RE A...
WHAT?
HOST?

NO FRIGGIN' WAY!
PLEASE, END THIS WEIRD JOKE
FUJI-KUN ISN'T THAT KIND OF GUY.
THE FUJI-KUN I KNOW IS
A LITTLE GLOOMY BUT
HE'S MATURE AND COMPOSED AND KIND
AND HE'S NOT MOODY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
HE'S A SINCERE PERSON

smirks
!?
Hello?
Hello?
thump
thump
thump
Who do you think is lying...?
WHY ...?
WHY A HOST ...?
CRASH
THAT PERSON HAS NEVER EXISTED
I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO STAND OUT IN SCHOOL.

I GET TO DATE GIRLS AND MAKE HAPPY MEMORIES.
AND I EVEN GET PAID FOR IT. ISN'T THAT AWESOME?


members club
B
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REACH ME IF YOU CALL THIS NUMBER AND ASK FOR "RYUU."
I've got something for you
HERE TAKE THIS
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
I almost forgot

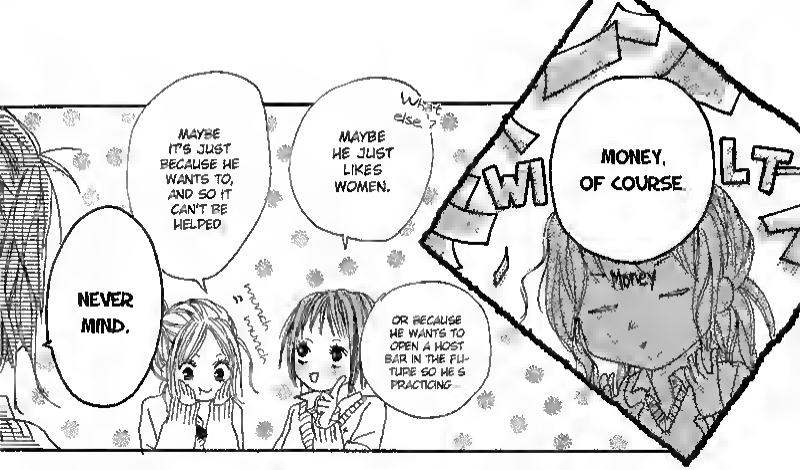
whisper
AND I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT.
crumple
SMA——CK
AS IF I'D WANT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
THAT HURT

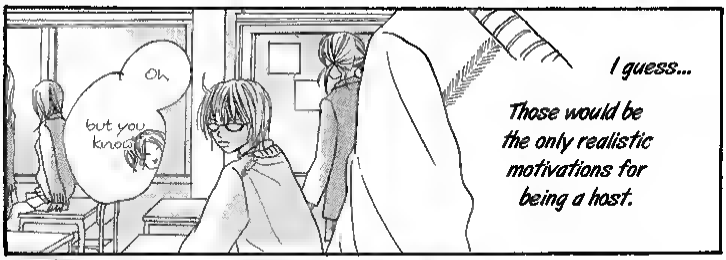
burn
HE'S THE WORST!
I can't believe it.
To think how much I didn't know about the real him.
To think that I liked that kind of guy.

A disgrace to all humanity!
SLAM
GOOD MOR
HUH ?!
RYDUKO ?!
YOU LOOK TERRIBLE! WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
SHUT UP.
Leave me alone
plop
SHE SAID "SHUT UP"!
Growl...
Come at me as you will, Fuji Ryuunosuke!
plop

Ha!
That's right!
snap
Why don't I just tell everyone?
A host you say?
No way!
Eww!
He's here...
Principal
Expelled!
I'd also be doing the scoundrel a favor.
Peace would also return to the classroom...

I still can't believe it...
That this person is the same as the guy from yesterday.
LUNCH TIME!
So hungry
Im definitely eating all of it.
No way!
That hurts!
No Asuka!
No no nooooo
HEY!
Just one bite cmon, just a bite.
Let me have some!
grab grab
WHAT IF
HYPOTHE-TICALLY SPEAKING
What would be the reason for a high school student to work part-time as a host?
low voice
struggle
struggle


NEVER MIND.
MAYBE IT'S JUST BECAUSE HE WANTS TO, AND SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED
MAYBE HE JUST LIKES WOMEN.
What else?
OR BECAUSE HE WANTS TO OPEN A HOST BAR IN THE FUTURE SO HE'S PRACTICING
MONEY, OF COURSE.
Money


Oh
but you know
I guess...
Those would be the only realistic motivations for being a host.

"I MAKE HAPPY MEMORIES AND I EVEN GET PAID FOR IT. ISN'T THAT JUST AWESOME?"
However...
YOU'RE SO NAÏVE.

MAYBE HE CAN'T HELP IT BECAUSE HIS PARENTS HAVE A LARGE DEBT OR SOMETHING
Don't we hear about that all the time?
.....

AUGH!
CREEP
creak
creak
REASONING ASIDE, ANYONE WHO WORKS AS A HOST...
WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE?
SHE'S TOO LOUD!
WHAT IF THAT KIND OF GUY WAS NEARBY?
SERIOUSLY?!
WHOA!
IS IT SOMEONE I KNOW?
AUGH
UM
EEK!
STARE
THERE

THERE'S NO WAY SUCH A GUY WOULD EXIST, RIGHT?
IT'S JUST A MANGA I JUST READ
WHAT ?!
THAT'S IT?!
Oh! These pants are so cute!
What kind of manga is that?
So boring!
HUMPH
It's not like ...

...I'm covering up for him or anything.
rustle
Just that...
I'm a little weak against...
The glasses-wearing Fuji-kun.
SIGH
GARBAGE DISPOSAL COMPLETE!
GOOD WORK.
Geh!

I CAME TO TALK TO YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHA
WHA

Eh?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT YESTERDAY?
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU

'CAUSE I CAN'T STOP WORKING JUST YET.

Huh?

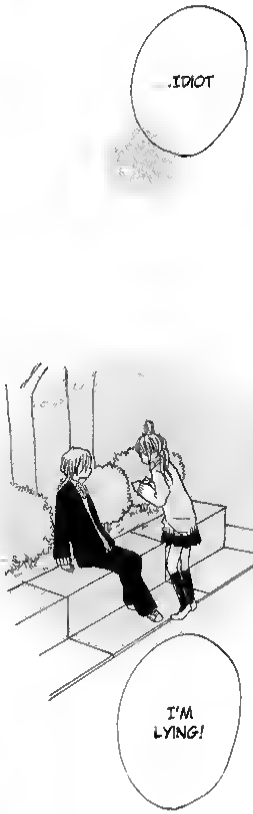
ANYWAY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN STRESSFUL ....

THANK YOU FOR NOT SAYING ANYTHING

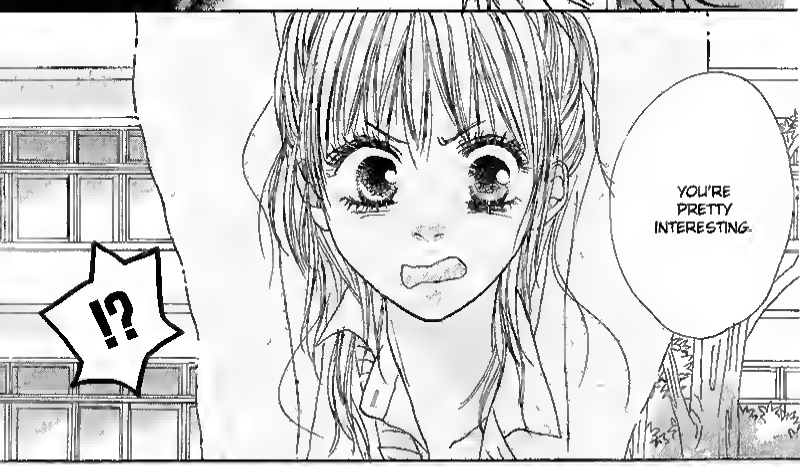
What...
WE STILL HAVE BILLS TO PAY
AND MY SISTER IS STILL A BABY.
MY FATHER SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED ONE DAY.
I'M THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO WORK.
THAT'S WHY, AS A HOST
I DON'T WANT TO BE A HOST.

FUJI-KUN...
clunk
To be living in this situation...
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME EARLIER?!
How could I have been so insensitive?
HEY
I didn't know anything...
Stupid me.
I THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD THAT YOU'D BE WORKING AS A HOST
SAKURA, YOU'RE AN..

YOU BELIEVED ME?
LIAR
+
IDIOT


IDIOT
I'M LYING!

ANGEL
MUST DIE!
I'M SORRY, BUT
WAHA HAHA. SORRY, SORRY, I ALREADY SAID I WAS SORRY!
SORRY! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D ACTUALLY BELIEVE SOMETHING SO STUPID
quiver quiver
This idiot...


!?
YOU'RE PRETTY INTERESTING.

WHAT?!
ME ...?
BECAUSE —
2 - 2
AT FIRST YOU SEEMED PRETTY RESERVED BUT YOU'RE STRONG
AND YOU'RE SO INTENSE
BECAUSE —
YOU SPEAK YOUR MIND, YOU'RE FULL OF SURPRISES AND YOU'RE BRAVE
AND WONDERFUL...

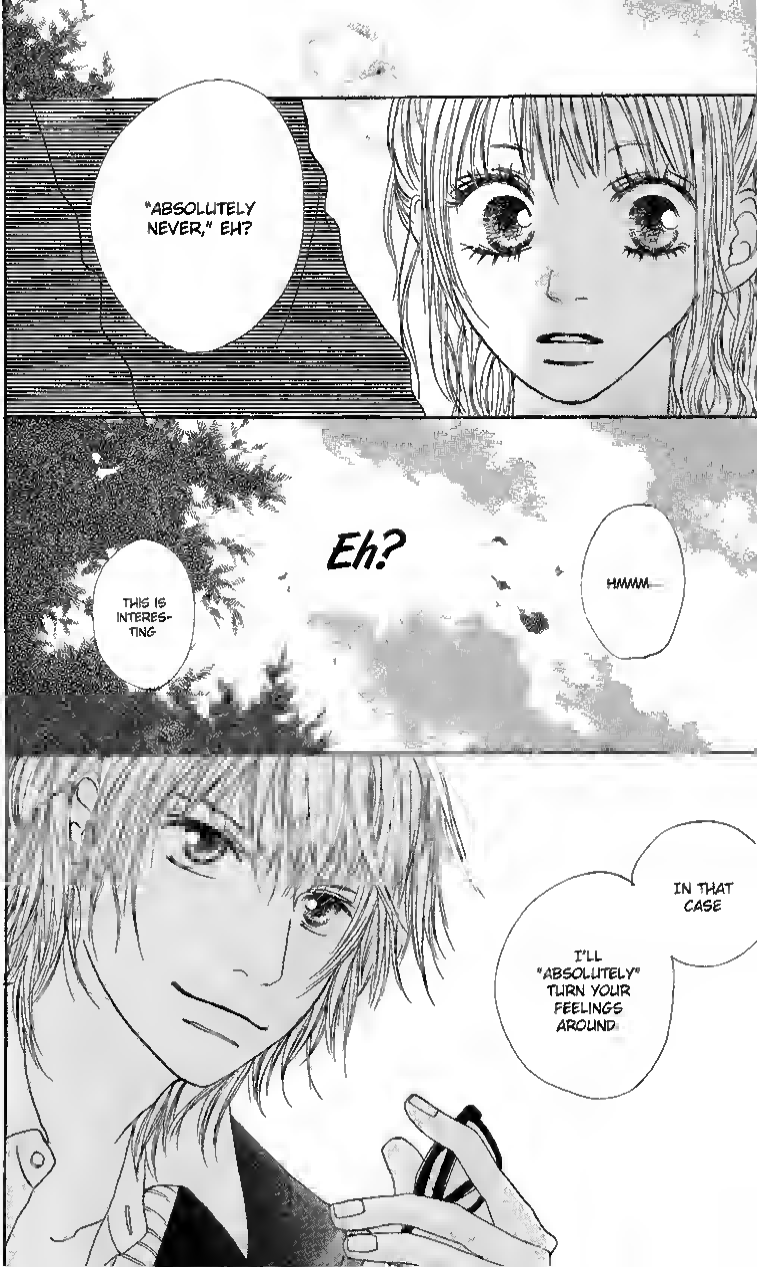
I THINK I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU.
?
SMACK

So vile!
QUIT MESSING WITH ME!
I WON'T BE FOOLED TWICE BY YOUR LIES!
OUCH
THAT HURT! THAT REALLY HURT!
With a garbage can?!
I WON'T

OH, I'M SORRY!
I WAS SERIOUS, TOO...
Am I think I'm gonna cry
It hurts so much

THOSE ARE THE SORT OF MEN I HATE THE MOST!
GUYS WHO ARE COCKY JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE GOOD-LOOKING
WHO TRY TO SCREW AROUND
GUYS WHO LIE ALL THE TIME,
To me,
GUYS WHO SAY "I LIKE YOU" LIGHTLY

I'LL ABSOLUTELY NEVER LIKE A GUY LIKE YOU!

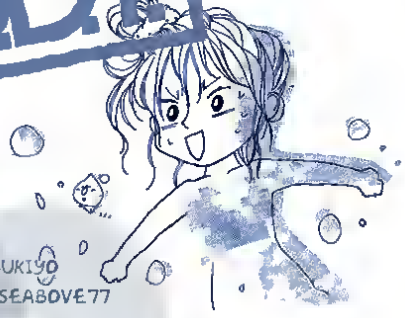

"ABSOLUTELY NEVER," EH?
Eh?
HMMM...
THIS IS INTERES-TING
IN THAT CASE
I'LL "ABSOLUTELY" TURN YOUR FEELINGS AROUND

I'LL ABSOLUTELY MAKE YOU LIKE ME.

LOVE
13
LIKE
7
HATE
1
LIKE
17

B.O.D.Y.

Brought to you by DragonVoice (http: dragonvoice org)



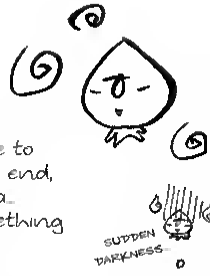
CREDITS FOR CHAPTER 2

TRANSLATOR	TSUKIYO
PROOFREADER	RISEABOVE77
EDITOR	TRAGICKINGDOM
HQCERS	RISEABOVE77, LAGREN12, TRAGICKINGDOM, MANGAUNIVERSE

A special thanks goes to thestripedone for his translation help.

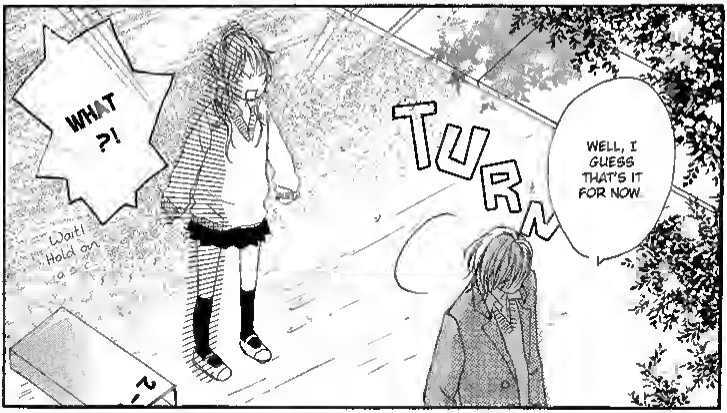
It all happened in a bookstore...

I went hopping from bookstore to bookstore to gauge how well my books were selling. In the end, the total was about none. Ha ha ha ha ha... It was at this low point of my day when something happened as I was waiting on the train platform by the bookshop.



!!
I was afraid it wouldn't be there.
Damn
Guess I'll go home.
lun lun lun
Nothing
How depressing to find that it's not even here
I forgot how many places I visited.
BOOKS
Gasp
Mimori Ao
thump thump thump thump thump
What's the name?
You probably won't have an idea of who the author is either
Wherever I look they don't have it
perk
Um a new one but..
Which author are you looking for?
And even now, after such a long while has passed I still feel cheered when I think of it
Thanks to you whoever you are I cheered right back up!
I was so happy that day!
Although it was really a long time ago
DEADPAN RESPONSE
Never heard of her
Who is that?
I knew you wouldn't know.
Im so happy! Thank you!
s-she's talking about me, right?
Aaaaahh!!
sneak sneak
gossip gossip

"I willl absolutely make you like me."


WHAT ?!
Wait! Hold on a sec!
TURN
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S IT FOR NOW.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU I WON'T EVER LIKE A GUY LIKE Y——
I'LL BE READY.

AN EXCESSIVELY UNIMPORTANT STORY

The other day, when I was talking on the phone with Hirosa Natsume, I inadvertently started to imitate someone. Without even meaning to, this strange voice came out of my mouth. After a while, Natsume was like, "who were you imitating just now?" To which I responded, "I don't know – but I think I've heard it somewhere before," and so on. Finally, before we finished talking, I got the feeling that it was Zaitsu Ichirou. It was so strange... Unconsciously being imitated by a girl, I wonder how Zaitsu Ichirou feels? Is it OK? Will I be OK? And yet, she said, "Do something, mother." Well, since it was interesting, I guess I'll be fine.

This is totally unrelated, but roughly 100% of the e-mails I send are to Hirose Natsume. She's such a good person. Sometimes I'll forget about the e-mails I've saved and send one that she sent to me. Looking at my own e-mails make me explode with laughter! Wa ha ha! I'm so stupid.

As she washes her back...
scrub
scrub
scrub
GOD-DAMMIT!
WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT EMBARRASSING LINE...?
IT'S SO NOT FUNNY
splash
Pat
splash
Pat
splash
Pat

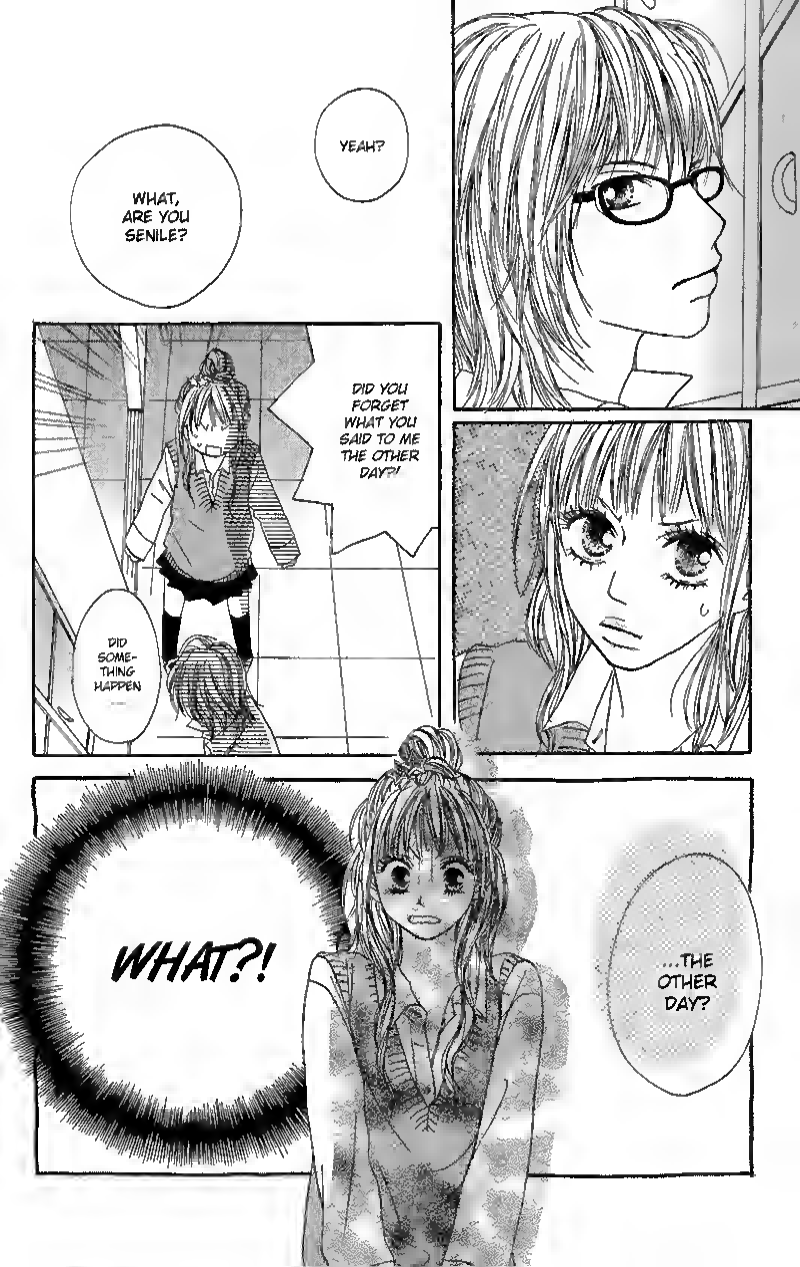
REPLAY
THAT'S ATTRACTIVE TO GIRLS ON A LOT OF LEVELS...
WHICH WOULD MEAN...
And I get hit on a lot.
...That he must know many ways to reject girls.
PROTECTION
DESPITE THAT, I...
I'VE NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND IN ALL MY 16 YEARS OF LIFE.
la la la
la la la
×MISSING FOOTAGE
.....
burble burble
I WON'T GIVE IN!
I...
SPLASH

There's no way I'm gonna fall for a guy like that!
EVEN IF MY OPPONENT IS A PRO,
NO MATTER WHAT STRATEGY HE COMES AT ME WITH...
WHIRL
WHIRL
Is there something?
.....
SHUFFLE
SHE'S MAKES A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE EVERY MORNING
SHUFFLE
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT
SHUFFLE
EXCEL-LENT
HE'S NOT HERE YET.
Creak

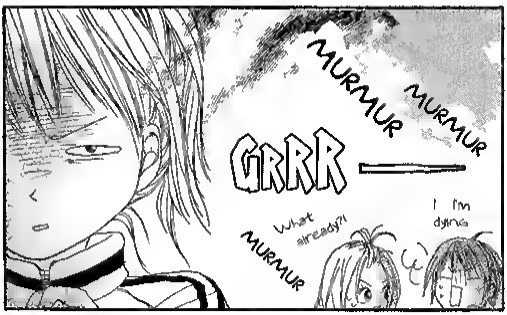
G'MORNING.
WAH!
THUMP
He's here...
ALL RIGHT...
I'M READY FOR YOU, NO MATTER WHERE OR WHEN YOU ATTACK.
?
THUMP

FIFTH PERIOD
THIRD PERIOD
SECOND PERIOD
thump thump
AFTER SCHOOL
.....
SILENCE
Huh ~~~?
Hmm?
THE NEXT DAY
munch munch
IZ STWANGE ...
*It's strange
Why...?
I thought for sure that he would come at me with his love attacks today.
BUT NOTHING HAPPENED...

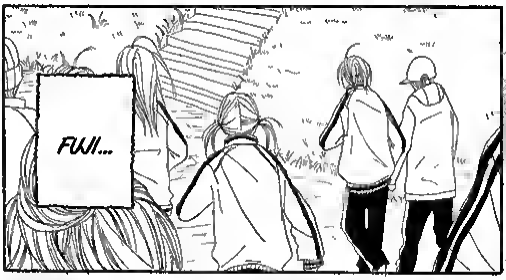
What's going on...?
.....
rise
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'm so tired
I wanna quit
BATH-ROOM
step
HEY.
JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?


YEAH?
WHAT, ARE YOU SENILE?
DID YOU FORGET WHAT YOU SAID TO ME THE OTHER DAY?!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN
WHAT?!
...THE OTHER DAY?

SHAKE
SHAKE
I SMASHED YOU WITH A GARBAGE CAN, AND THEN...
YES, SOMETHING HAPPENED!! GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!
GRAB
YOU...
EH?
HEY LET'S GO WE HAVE GYM NEXT
HUH?
W-WAIT A SECOND—
JUST COME ALONG, DUMMY
Don't be a pest
So sorry Fuyu-kun!
SHE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE SINCE YESTERDAY, SO
AH, I SEE IS SHE OK?
Maybe she should see a doctor
FUJI!: bastard—
What the hell...



WHAT THE HELL!!



He seems really exhausted...
Don't tell me he's already given up...
wheeze
cough
FUJI,
SORRY, BUT COULD YOU COLLECT THE PYLONS?
WHAT?
SERIOUSLY?
THANK YOU!
GYM NO. 1
STORAGE
creak
.....

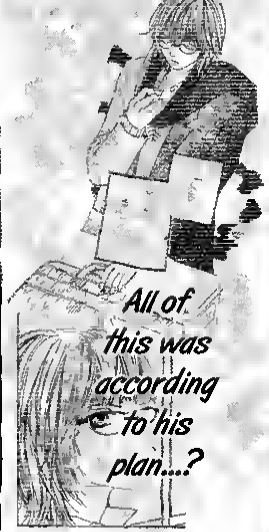
DID YOU GIVE UP ALREADY?
HEY
I'LL BE ECSTATIC IF THAT'S THE CASE
ho ho ho ho ho
Check complete
YOU WERE PROBABLY JUST TALKING BIG TO LOOK COOL, HUH?
I GUESS HOSTS REALLY AREN'T ALL THAT...
Storage complete phew
LISTEN TO ME!

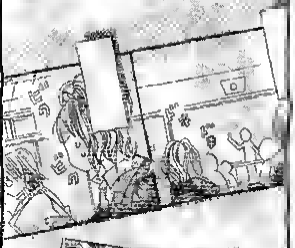
I'M SO PISSED OFF!!
FINE.
SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU.
Later
I don't care about this gu—
grab
HUG
I'VE CAUGHT YOU.

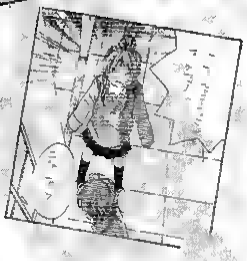
L-LET GO,
MORON!
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
NO WAY
YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU WANTED ME TO SHOWER YOU WITH ATTENTION
WHO THE HELL WOULD WANT ATTENTION FROM YOU?
IF I HAD GONE ALL OUT, YOU WOULD HAVE JUST IGNORED ME, RIGHT?
Impossible...
YOU'VE BEEN STARING AT ME FOR DAYS, HAVEN'T YOU?

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

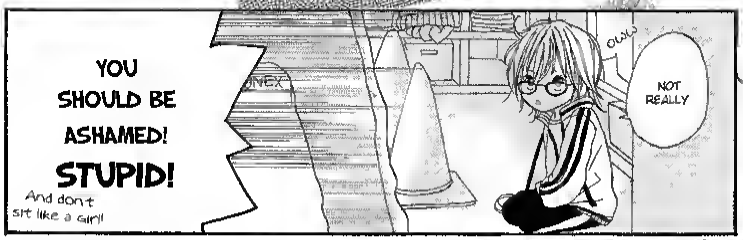
?
DOOF
BIFF
Nat
UGH
This dude...
YOU...
asicss

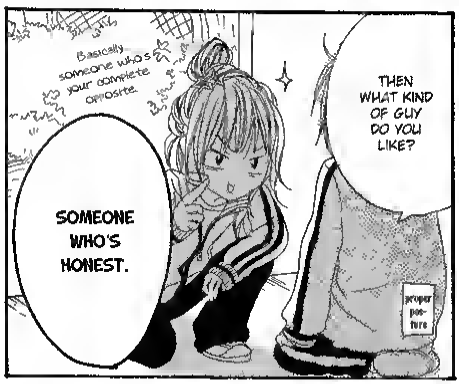

All of this was according to his plan...?





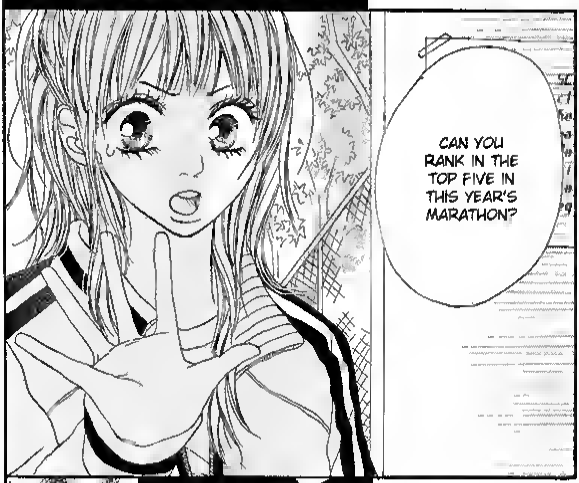
YOU PURPOSELY IGNORED ME JUST TO MAKE ME NOTICE YOU...
AS A MAN, HAVE YOU NO SHAME?!
Just hitting you isn't satisfying enough!!

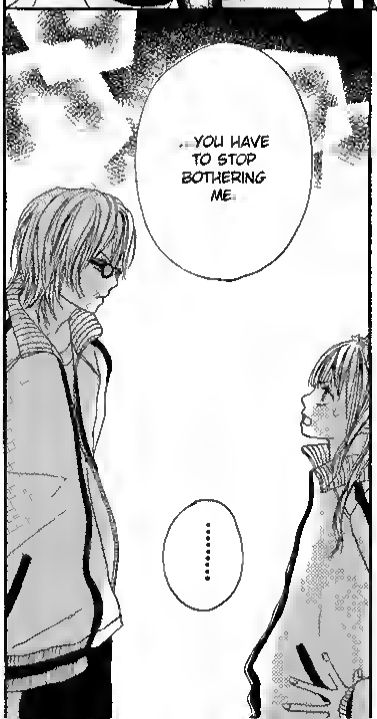

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!
STUPID!
And don't sit like a girl!
OUCH
NOT REALLY


Basically someone who's your complete opposite
SOMEONE WHO'S HONEST.
THEN WHAT KIND OF GUY DO YOU LIKE?
proper posture

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, BUT GUYS LIKE YOU...
YOU HATE THE MOST, RIGHT?

He'd be honest, and gentle, and mature. Not a perv! And he'd listen to me, even my selfish requests, and he'd also be smart...
Something like this
The eager student body president type.
And finally, he'd have to be tall, and have black hair like a prince!
EH...
Is that still considered a human?
THAT MEANS
YOU WON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ME IF I BECOME LIKE THAT
EH?
What'd you say?
IT'S EASY TO DYE MY HAIR BLACK,
AND BESIDES, I'M REALLY GENTLE AND I'LL LISTEN TO ALL OF YOUR SELFISH REQUESTS
YOU'RE SO STUP...
cough


CAN YOU RANK IN THE TOP FIVE IN THIS YEAR'S MARATHON?
OK...


...YOU HAVE TO STOP BOTHERING ME.
.....

I PREFER ATHLETIC GUYS.
IF YOU REALLY LIKE ME, YOU'LL DO IT.
BUT IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT...

YOU'RE ON.
IF YOU LOSE, YOU'LL GIVE UP, RIGHT?
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
IN EXCHANGE, IF I GET INTO THE TOP FIVE, YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER.
ONLY IF I LOSE. YOU GOT THAT?
AND FINALLY, WILL YOU PROMISE TO GO ON A DATE WITH ME?
What unexpected luck...
With that attitude, there's no way you're winning the 5km marathon!
What an idiot...
I saw you.

DING
This is the end of Fuji and his good fortune!
.....
TRAFFIC = TRACK AND FIELD
WHAT'S WITH THE TRAFFIC BAG?
UH.
I'M GONNA GO RUN NOW
HUH?
I NEED TO BUILD UP MY STAMINA
independent training
WAIT...

He's lying, right?
WHOA
HE'S ACTUALLY RUNNING
Is he for real?
Wait a minute...
What was that just now?
He looked so intense.
IMPOSSIBLE. DON'T TELL ME HE'S...

...ACTUALLY SERIOUS THIS TIME!
27TH ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL MARATHON
I feel like I'm gonna die.
So hot
Thanks for the towel.
HUH?
RYOUKO
YOU'RE NOT EVEN ON THE TRACK AND FIELD TEAM...
To get third place you're wearing shorts
OH... EVER SINCE SHE WAS SMALL, THE MARATHON HAS BEEN HER FORTE
CHILDHOOD FRIEND
THAT'S RIGHT...
FOR TODAY THE REAL BATTLE BEGINS...
She's been wearing them since middle school
THAT'S HER BATTLE GEAR.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
Hint

WHOA
THIRD PLACE
From now on...
BECAUSE I'M GONNA BE RUNNING WITH ALL MY MIGHT...
...AND BECAUSE I WON'T GIVE UP...
It's not normal
YOU'RE AMAZING
.....
A battle against him...
AND THE RESULTS OF YOUR SELF-TRAINING?
THAT'S RIGHT
I'M JUST GONNA SAY IT
WE'LL SEE, WON'T WE?

...I'LL DEFINITELY WIN.
Wah.
MUSS
MUSS
SO YOU'D BETTER BE WATCHING.
HOLD ON...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, STUPID?
He suddenly had that serious expression...

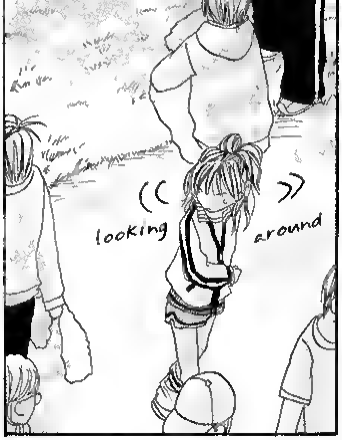
dash dash
BANG
IT DOESN'T SUIT HIM AT ALL!
"So you'd better be watching."
WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NO HARM IN WATCHING HIM.
WHOA.
THE 4-EYES FROM OUR CLASS ISN'T DOING TOO BAD
4-EYES
Fujiwara-kun, Masaru
HE'S MAINTAINED HIS POSITION IN THIRD PLACE FOR THREE LAPS.

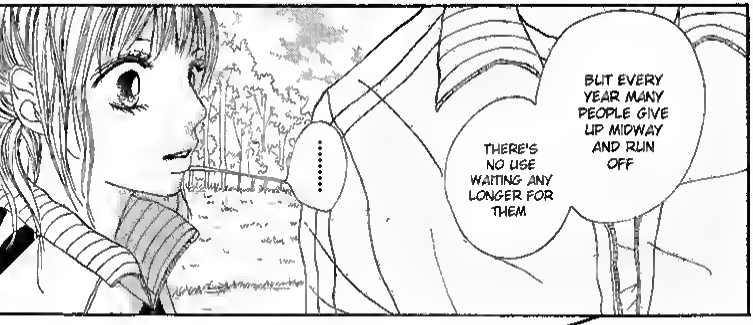
AH!!
WHY AM I CHEERING FOR HIM?
Amazing! I called him amazing?!
GASP
shock
Idiot.
You can't just jump to the front of the pack at the start of a long-distance race.
But he's trying harder than I would have thought.
Ha, see?
Now you're exhausted.
Maybe...
Ah, but he's still persisting.
Amazing.
He'll actually get into the top five!
AH.
HE'S ON THE OUTER TRACK

pace
pace
pace
Impossible...
Wanna bet on what place he'll end up?
.....
Sure
What will we bet?
A trillion dollars
HEY,
THE BOYS ARE RE-TURNING
ba-dump
If he's not the next one...
He's not here...
1ST PLACE
2ND PLACE
3RD PLACE 4TH PLACE

IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE...
I GUESS THAT IDIOT COULDN'T MAKE IT.
"You'll have to stop bothering me"
I should be happy with this...
But...
ALL RIGHT, THOSE WHO'VE RECORDED THEIR TIMES ARE DISMISSED
Ah...

TEACHER, HOW MANY OF THE BOYS HAVE YET TO RETURN?
UM... AROUND TEN.


looking around


.....
THERE'S NO USE WAITING ANY LONGER FOR THEM
BUT EVERY YEAR MANY PEOPLE GIVE UP MIDWAY AND RUN OFF

Run off?!
Because...
DON'T TELL ME...
"I won't give up."

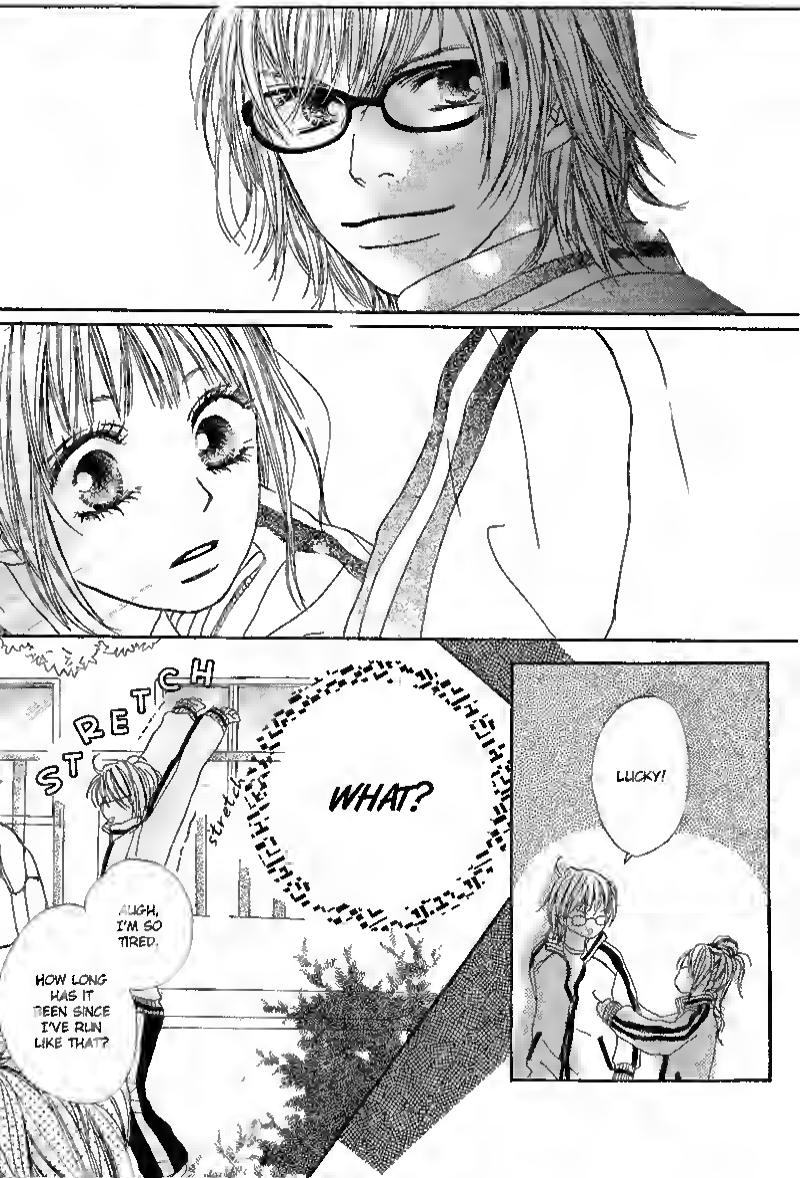
...still racing.
.....
SAKURA?
Fuji is definitely...
pause
course track
Ah...
Plod
Plod

YOU'RE HERE...
WHAT,
DID YOU COME TO GLOAT?
pass
NO...
drag
HEY...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FOOT?

AREN'T YOU JUST TRAILING BEHIND? DID YOU SPRAIN YOUR ANKLE?!
SHUT UP.
GRAB
Plod
Plod
.....
HOWEVER HARD YOU TRY NOW, YOU'VE STILL LOST
I WON'T STOP.
YOUR FOOT LOOKS REALLY SORE
FUJI ...
STOP, ALREADY.

IN ORDER FOR YOU TO LIKE ME, I'LL CONTINUE
Why would you go that far...?
PLOCK
STUMBLE
AH...
WATCH OUT!

LEMME GO.
NO!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY SO HARD ANYMORE.
WHY ..?
BECAUSE I'VE MADE YOU GO THROUGH SO MUCH ALREADY.
.....
REALLY?
THEN YOU'LL EVEN TELL ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
For my sake...
YEAH, REALLY.
YEAH.
I'LL .. GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE.


STRETCH
stretch
WHAT?
AUGH, I'M SO TIRED.
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I'VE RUN LIKE THAT?
LUCKY!

FREEZE!
.....
WELL, IN THE BEGINNING, I DID RUN FOR REAL.
BUT THEN EVERYBODY ELSE WAS SLOWLY GETTING TIRED.
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW I WAS LOSING, I'D NORMALLY AT LEAST TRY TO GET TO THE FINISH LINE.
BUT THEN YOU CAME.
So I decided to put on a show!
tremble
.....
WHAT ABOUT YOUR ANKLE?
HUH?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR SPRAINED ANKLE?
I NEVER SAID ONCE THAT
I HAD A SPRAINED ANYTHING

Yet again?
THUD
THAT MEANS...
I GOT YOU.
YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVED ME?
BUT I WOULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED THAT YOU WOULD HAVE COM—
THAT I...
I've been had...
BIFF

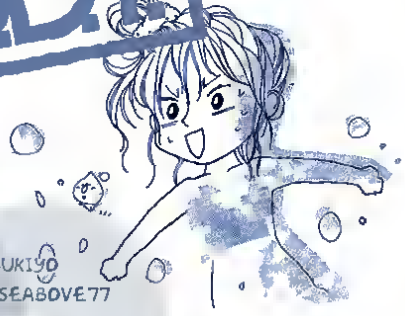
CRUEL ..
YOU'RE SO CRUEL..
Deceived again.

EVEN THOUGH I WAS HONESTLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
...BECAUSE YOU WERE TRYING SO HARD...
...I WAS EVEN CHEERING FOR YOU A LITTLE, BUT...
...YOU'RE SO CRUEL.
This is too much.
.....
u...
SAKURA...

SAKURA, I'M SOR
EXCUSE ME —
SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT...
ARE YOU FUJI-KUN?

B.O.D.Y.

Brought to you by DragonVoice (http: dragonvoice org)



CREDITS FOR CHAPTER 3

TRANSLATOR	TSUKIYO
PROOFREADER	RISEABOVE77
EDITOR	TRAGICKINGDOM
HQERS	RISEABOVE77, LAGREN12, TRAGICKINGOM, MANGAUNIVERSE

A special thanks goes to Rosa Chinesis for her extra translation help.

まんがのはなし。

最近いただくおたよりで「将来まんが家になりたい」という方が多いので、私の使ってるモノとかスケジュールとかを書いてみます。何かの参考になればよいのですが……。

あーこまかい

原稿用紙	I.C.の重い方	ペン先	ゼブラGペン → 主線、髪 ニッコーれペン → 目だけ
インク	カイメイ ドローイングバルK		
トーン	最近はほぼ通販です。 I.C.デリータ、マクソン、Jトン デザイントーン、レトラ、etc…（何でも使う。）	背景	ロットリング 0.1 0.2 ミリペン（MAXON STAEDTLER）
		消しゴム	AIR-IN SOFT
ホワイト	Dr.マーチンペンホワイト ぶつうの修正ペン	その他必要なモノ	コピー機、資料写真 正規 トレース台、トーンナイフ わりけし（あるとべんり）
シャープ	Dr.GRIP 4Bは B		

ネームはその時によりますけど連載だとだいたい早くて4～5日くらい。長くて一週間てトコです。その後の作業は40枚くらいだから

下絵	3日～4日	ペン入れ	1日。	仕上げ	4日くらい
一番嫌いな作業…すぐあきるから時間がかかります。		下絵にくらべるとあっちゅーまです。		トーンにおこと悩むので1日15枚くらいが限度	

全部で10日あればギリギリ上がりますが、ゆっくりお風呂入って眠りたければ2週間くらい欲しいです。このペースだと1日5時間スイミングで結構寝てる？いやいやもうバリバリなんで寝ないとカラダ動かないんですよ。これなのかんじで月末はもう家から出ないです。

"Fuji kun?"
.....
YEAH?

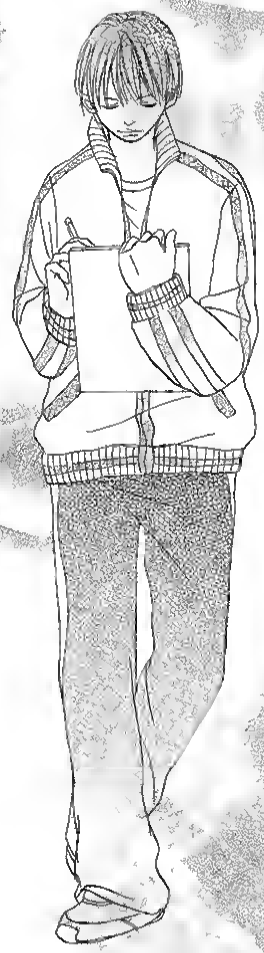
WHO IS THAT?
STILL RUNNING?
THE TEACHER ASKED ME TO CHECK ON YOU.
IF IT'S TOO MUCH FOR YOU YOU CAN ALWAYS WITHDRAW YOU KNOW
YEAH...
DUE TO MY SPRAINED ANKLE I LAMENTABLY WITHDRAW...
REGRET
I'VE LOST THE WILL TO STAY MIXED UP WITH HIM
I SEE
Hmmm...
He went out of his way to see if Fuji-kun was OK.
How considerate...
THE POLAR OPPOSITE OF THAT IDIOT
SNIFF

I didn't know such people existed.
IT'S JUST AS WELL.
YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
"Then what kind of guy do you like?"

仕事中のはなし

最近気づいたんですが私人形に集中力がないのか音があると ダメなんですよ。ネームはもちろん下絵もトーンに至るまで作業中ずっと。なのでずーーーーーーっと無言でやってますよ。部屋ミーーーンとして至すよ。しかもこの連載はひとりで全部作画してるんで家族とか身内としゃべってないですよ。

でもラブシーン描く時だけは音楽がかけます――すまってchamさんの「やさしい声を」ですよ。これ大好きなんですけど、何回聴いてもいい気持ちにさしてくれるんですよミーレ描く時はかけてます。　でも前の連載の時はフシギとかけなかったな。主あラブ自体それになかったんですけど"やっぱり作品のフンイキに合わなかったんでしょうねぇ。ボツ"ではかなりひんぱんにきいてます。



"He'd be honest,

and gentle,

and mature...

And finally, he'd have to be tall, and have black hair like a prince!"

SHE WAS SO WORRIED THAT SHE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO CHECK UP ON ME.
Isn't she cute?
EH?!
A person like this...
GRAB
WELL...
I WASN'T WORRIED OR ANYTHING.
But that it's the hurtful truth, isn't it?
Ow
WAIT A SEC! STOP TALKING GARBAGE!
AND,
EXCUSE ME, BUT I'M NOT THIS GUY'S GIRLFRIEND!

I WASN'T CRYING BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED
UM, I WAS UNHAPPY, OR RATHER ...
WELL, THEN I'M GOING TO GO REPORT BACK TO MR ICHIO NOW.
I'll go on ahead
UH, OK
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO SERIOUS ...?
SHUT THE HELL UP!
ER...
BOW
SMILE
Huh?

This is...

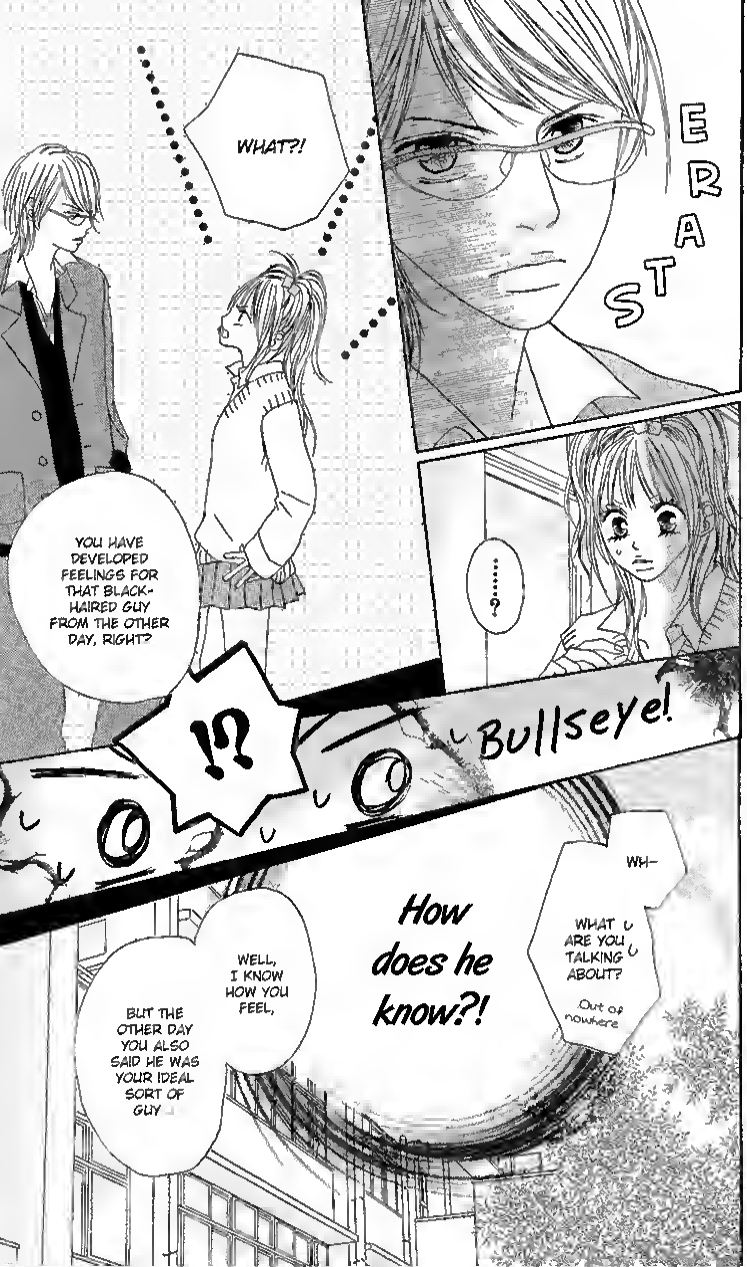
WHAT THE ?
shake
shake
shake
HEY!
HEL-LOOO!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH YOU?
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I'VE...
WHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAT?!

...MAYBE?
...MET THE MAN OF MY DESTINY...
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT, RIGHT?
IN SHORT, SHE FALLS IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?
Ah, you have a stray hair.
SHE'S IN DREAM-MODE AGAIN
Snap
HE'S JUST SO...
HE'S JUST SO—
HE'S EXACTLY MY IDEAL TYPE OF GUY.
THOU SPEAKETH NONSENSE !!
!!!

IF ONLY I'D ASKED FOR HIS NAME!
AUGHHHHH!
THUD
WHAT A FAILURE!
THUD
Sick.
FINE, THEN.
TRY DESCRIBING WHAT KIND OF GUY HE IS
WE'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR HIM
IT'S OK.
IF WE'RE TRULY FATED TO BE TOGETHER,
THEN WE'LL DEFINITELY MEET IF I JUST WAIT.
♡
That guy...
I'M GOING TO BUY SOME JUICE
Even if you have to wait your entire life?

What to do...?
...HE'S REALLY THE PERFECT IMAGE OF MY IDEAL MAN...
WE ONLY MET BRIEFLY, BUT...
Which one should I get?
ROMANTIC-MOMENT FEELING!!
TWISTS
YO.
PIP

Oooo
.....
IGNORE
twitch
WHY ARE YOU IGNORING ME?
ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU REALLY HAVE TO ASK WHY?
YEAH.
YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?
AND YOU ARE REALLY ASKING AS IF EVERYONE'S FINE?
RESORTING TO COWARDICE NOW, HUH?
LUCKY
LEMME GO
NO!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY
Even if it were, your face still pisses me off.


ERASTE
WHAT?!
YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FEELINGS FOR THAT BLACK-HAIRED GUY FROM THE OTHER DAY, RIGHT?
!?
Bullseye!
.....?
WH—
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Out of nowhere
How does he know?!
WELL, I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL,
BUT THE OTHER DAY YOU ALSO SAID HE WAS YOUR IDEAL SORT OF GUY

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T PURSUE HIM.
SO WHAT IF I DO?!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
Grrrrr...
YOU SHOULD GIVE IT UP.
Huh...?
JUST A FEELING.
slurp
crash
.....
WH-
WHY?

How idiotic!
PLEASE SAY NO MORE
.....
GLARE
OF COURSE NOT...
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?
I'VE BEEN DECEIVED BY YOU ONCE ALREADY.
I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOUR LIES ANYMORE, MORON!
Geez...

As if speaking his mind isn't enough...

Is he going to step in and interfere?!

And I just met the perfect man, too...

bing
bong
LIBRARY
STUDENT-COUNCIL
MEETING TODAY
AT 4:00
GEEZ
ASUKA'S
SUCH A
TYRANT
old hag
SLIDE
EXCUSE
ME
I'M
REPRESENTING
CLASS 2-2.

ARE YOU MIYAKE-SAN'S REPLACEMENT?
Whoa...
YES
THEN PLEASE TAKE A SEAT
We are starting now
MIYAKE ASUKA
EH?
CLASS 2-2, RIGHT?

It's really him!!
FROM NOW ON, BECAUSE LIBRARY MAINTENANCE DUTY IS NOW IN EFFECT,
WHOEVER'S ON DUTY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRINTING INDIVIDUAL
So he's called Inaba, huh...?
CLASS REP (2-1) INABA MADE

Seems like he doesn't remember me...
TOMORROW, CLASS 2-1 AND 2-2, WHICH WILL BE ME AND MIYAKE-SAN.
COULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY-THIS INFORMATION TO HER?
startle
S-
SURE!
muffle
LOUD VOICE....
Ah
.....
GOOD RESPONSE
slide
GREAT! THEN WE ARE NOW ADJOURNED.
chatter
chatter

Completely Knocked Out.

K.O.

I'm smitten...

SIGH ... ♡

SLAM

OW!

I WANNA GET CLOSE TO HIM...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

Wah!
'MORNING
G--
GOOD MORNING.
HEY.
SORRY.
THIRD TIME, HUH?
WHAT?
Wow, a third chance meeting!

WE ALSO MET ONCE AT THE MARATHON.
He remembered...
OUR BUMPING INTO EACH OTHER...
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
AH, I'M SAKURA RYOUKO!
I'm so happy
HEY ... YOU KNOW THAT FUJI-KUN GUY...
YE..H?

HE JUST SITS NEXT TO ME IN CLASS. THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN US!
boing
boing
WAVE
WAVE
?!
WHAT THE-
ARE YOU TWO GOING OUT?
That's good?
OH, RIGHT!
ARE YOU COMING WITH ME TO THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL?
2 - 2
LIM...
I SEE...
THAT'S GOOD.

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AFTER CLASS.
.....
OOPS!
OH, RIGHT, YOU'RE JUST MIYAKE'S REPLACE-MENT...
I'LL GO!
I MEAN, SHE JUST TRANSFER-RED, SO I'LL GO!
Absolutely!
No matter what!
.....
IN THAT CASE...
YOU PROMISE, RIGHT?

It's a promise!
This is...
I WAS GETTING A DEFINITE REACTION FROM HIM...
Why do I have a bad feeling about this?!
WELL, AREN'T YOU CHIPPER TODAY.
But...
No more! Mercy!
TELL ME AGAIN WHO HAS JUST TRANSFERRED?
Pound
Pound
Squish

ARE YOU EXCITED BECAUSE IT GONNA BE JUST THE TWO OF YOU IN THE LIBRARY?
Are you gonna throw that lip gloss at me?
?!
WERE YOU EAVES-DROPPING?!
thrust
CATCH
DESPICABLE!

WAH!
HEY...
DON'T YOU FIND HIM SUSPICIOUS?
YOU MEAN INABA-KUN?
I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, BUT...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO SAY IT, BUT
THERE'S SOMETHING SHADY ABOUT HIM.

TWITCH
THAT SOUNDS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE ANOTHER LIE.
AREN'T YOU REALLY TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF?
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM AND YOU'RE ALREADY BAD-MOUTHING HIM
JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE IN HELL, YOU'LL TRY TO SABOTAGE OTHER PEOPLE'S CHANCES
AH?

I'M JUST EXPRESSING MY WORRIES
WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN.
SAKURA-SAN.

Ah...
.....
NO, NO, NOTHING AT ALL!
step
LET'S GO
WHAT'S WRONG?
I said it.
I really said it.

LIBRARY CLOSED
*LIBRARY CLOSED TUESDAYS FOR MAINTENANCE
THEN I'LL START WITH THE CARDS
OK.
I don't know that idiot!
Just the two of us...
PLEASE EXCUSE THE INTERRUPTION
HUH?

Eek!
So embarrassing!
My back is trembling ...
SAKURA-SAN,
THE GUY JUST NOW WAS FUJI-KUN, HUH?

WHAT ?!
WE DON'T GET ALONG AT ALL! HE'S ACTUALLY A NIGHTMARE!
YOU TWO ARE PRETTY CLOSE, HUH?
DO YOU ... HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
AND YOU?
I SEE...
haha, calling him nightmare...

NOPE.
THERE IS SOMEONE I RECENTLY STARTED TO LIKE, THOUGH
What is this...?
Can this feeling be...
SAKURA-SAN...

SPLASH
wobble
WHAT ...?
I WAS WONDERING...
YES!
Augh!
I SHOULD PROBABLY GO HOME AND WASH IT IMMEDIATELY
down-trodden
.....
YEAH...
ARE YOU OK?
NO WAY!!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST WASH IT NOW?
Impossible. How would I...?
TAKE IT OFF?
YOU'LL BE FINE IF YOU JUST TAKE IT OFF AND WASH IT.

What's he saying?
Does he mean for me to take it off right here?
Eh?
HUH?
Is this a joke?
HERE,
YOU CAN USE MY TOWEL.
YOU KNOW, INABA-KUN
HMM?
AH, HERE IT IS
GRAB
THERE'S A WATER FOUNTAIN RIGHT THERE
AH...

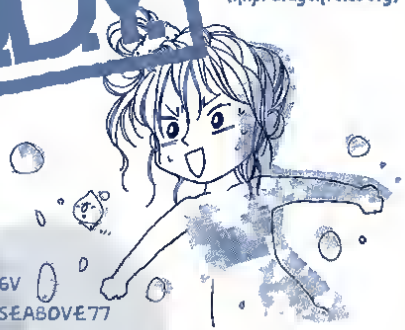
Water
Conse
Health
Comm
HERE.
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, OK?
BUT...
This guy is serious.
I...
I'M FINE, REALLY.
BESIDES, I HAVE A SPARE SKIRT AT HOME
ARE YOU TRYING TO WARD ME OFF?
gulp
.....
I'LL BE FINE.

ervation
ealth
mmittee
AH,
LOOK, IT'S ALREADY STARTING TO SOAK THROUGH.
NO, REALLY, I'M FINE...
PLEASE DON'T STEP ANY CLOSER...
IT'S OK
OF COURSE I AM!
THERE'S NOBODY ELSE HERE.
?!
HURRY!
Pull
STO...
LET GO!
EH!?
EEEEK!
What's going on...?

STOP IT!
SOME-BODY, PLEASE!
THAT IS WHY I TRIED TO TELL YOU ...
IDIOT.

B.O.D.Y

Brought to you by DragonVoice (http: dragonvoice.org)



CREDITS FOR CHAPTER 4

TRANSLATOR	JPGV
PROOFREADER	RISEABOVE77
EDITOR	TRAGICKINGDOM
HQCERS	RISEABOVE77, LAGREN12, TRAGICKINGDOM, MANGAUNIVERSE

A special thanks goes to Alice, thestripedone and Tsukiyo for their extra translation help

DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
IDIOT.

?!
WHA-
WHA-
READ A BOOK... HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
pat pat
Sheesh
I HAVE BEEN HERE THE WHOLE TIME.
CAN'T I READ A BOOK IN THE LIBRARY?

?!
STANDING IN THE BACK, BLUSHING.
FACES GETTING CLOSE, MOVING SLOWLY... I SAW IT ALL.
THERE IS SOMEONE I
Such things...
Romantic mode...
IS THAT RIGHT?
PERV...
DO CARRY ON.
WELL, THEN, SORRY TO INTERRUPT.
DISGUSTING PEEPING TOM
PERVERT...
IDIOT!

HEY.
TUG
TUG
WAIT A SEC...
WAIT.
Together...
WHAT?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAVE ME?!
DO YOU NORMALLY LEAVE IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION?
(whispering)

"It's none of your business."
What an ass!
"You are a creep!"
AFTER CALLING ME THE BAD GUY?
URK
WASN'T IT NONE OF MY BUSINESS?
GULP
PAT
JUST KIDDING

YOU'RE INABE, RIGHT?
YEAH
UM...
Eh...?
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING BACK THERE?

BANG
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT THE HELL YOU WERE TRYING TO DO
YOU'RE WRONG
IT REALLY WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN FOOL ME WITH THAT STUPID EXCUSE?
NOTHING, REALLY...
JUST TAKING OFF HER SKIRT
TO HELP HER WASH IT...
HUH? THAT'S NOT VERY LIKELY, IS IT?

HEY, I SAID YOU WERE WRONG...
thump
thump
UH
OK, I'M GOING TO THE STAFF ROOM.
FUJI
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT HE WAS TOO NICE.
SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO ONLY ACTS LIKE A NICE GUY...
shocked
um
YOU REALLY ARE MISTAKENED!
.....
FUJI!
IT'S REALLY OK!

He's cr...
THE ONE I LIKE IS...
FUJI-KUN.

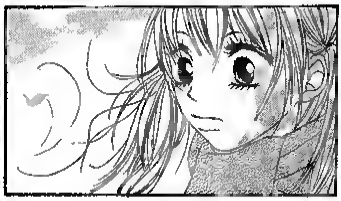
DURING THE MARATHON THE OTHER DAY...
What?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE CUTE THEN.
AFTER THAT I BECAME FRIENDLY WITH SAKURA-SAN.
I THOUGHT I COULD USE THAT FRIENDSHIP TO GET CLOSE TO YOU, BUT—

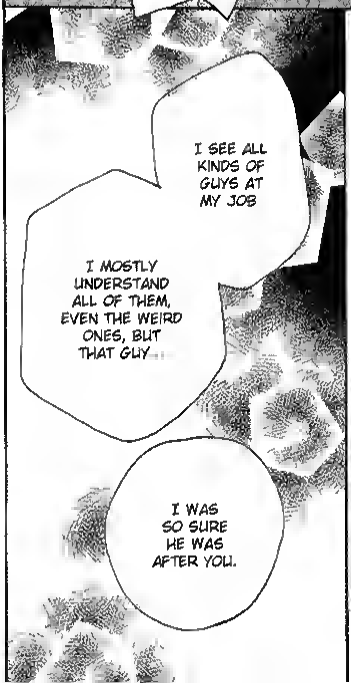
So, then...
I REALLY HAVE NO INTEREST IN GIRLS.
dizzy
.....
LEAVE ME ALONE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING... SO...
PLEASE...
YOU CAN GO HOME, SAKURA-SAN.
I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

whishh
splish
splish
HEY, FUJI. .
Maybe I'm unlucky when it comes to men...
What the hell...?

YOU LOOK TERRIBLE!
What's that?
SO WHAT IF I LOOK TERRIBLE?!

HUH?




I SEE ALL KINDS OF GUYS AT MY JOB
I MOSTLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THEM, EVEN THE WEIRD ONES, BUT THAT GUY...
I WAS SO SURE HE WAS AFTER YOU.

... IT SURPRISED ME
First time I've seen it
splish
.....

THAT'S HARDLY UNEXPECTED ...
I made him cry.

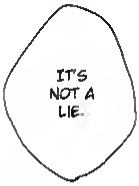
.....
WERE YOU ACTUALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME?
YEAH, I WAS.
My key
Damn it, why me?
rustle rustle
slide slide
mmm
I HAD A LOT OF PROBLEMS GETTING IN THERE.
Oh, God my shoulders ache
WHY?

THERE MUST BE LOTS OF OTHER GIRLS THAT YOU LIKE, RIGHT?
WHY DO YOU GO THAT FAR?
FUJI, YOU'RE A HOST! YOU ARE POPULAR, RIGHT?
I WANT YOU TO QUIT IT.
IF YOU ARE JUST PLAYING AROUND WITH ME...
?!
NO WAY

WAIT A SECOND
HE'S REALLY SERIOUS ...
HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT LIKING YOU, SO STOP SCREWING AROUND.
Yeah...
SOMEHOW ,

IT...
.....

I GET THE FEELING THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME HE'S FELT LIKE THIS...


IT'S NOT A LIE.

IT'S A LIE AFTER ALL.

EH...
STILL HATE ME?
HOW ABOUT YOU?

I DON'T HATE YOU, BUT...
... I CAN'T REALLY SAY I LIKE YOU...
?!

PUSH
SPLASH
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY WITH YOUR DIRTY STUFF.
DAMN IT!!

I HOPE YOU FREEZE TO DEATH!
Later
WHAT A VIOLENT GIRL...
glare
DEMON!
SPAWN OF SATAN!
I guess I got told off.
Is she going to kill me?!
?!
step
step
step
step
step
FWISH
AH
HEY!
SHE'S FAST.
SMACK
HUH?
flowel

SAKURA?
chatter
chatter
What the hell? He's out sick?
bow
?!
good morning.
'morning.
I-I-I WON'T TELL ANYONE WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY
LMMM
LMMM
Ah!
No way!

YEAH -- THAT WOULD BE GREAT, BUT...
BUT IT'S NOT THAT.
I'M SORRY.
AND MADE FUJI-KUN THINK BADLY OF YOU.
.....
I REALIZED THAT YOU CARED ABOUT ME
I PRETENDED I WAS INTERESTED IN YOU

I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE...
I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED BECAUSE
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE LIKE THAT.
IT'S NOT SO BAD, REALLY.
THANKS.
FUJI, TOO.
I THINK HE SEES IT THE SAME WAY
When he smiles...
I really don't hate him...
After all...

The world is changing.
Who is this...?
ring ring
EH?
BEEP
HELLO?
Hey. It's me.
ring ring
HEY? ME?
WHO IS "ME"?
Me.
FUJI?!
Yup.
BUT—
HOW'D YOU GET MY NUMBER?

STUPID MOM!
I got it from your mom.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Can you tell the teacher I won't be there for two or three days.
EH?
WHY?
THAT'S IT?!
Yeah.
A cold. Thanks.
WAIT A MINUTE!
.....
USUALLY YOU CONTACT THE SCHOOL YOURSELF.
WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
I'm no fool!

Letters and email

Thank you for sending me so many letters and e-mails! I read everything that is sent to me. I'm very sorry if I haven't replied, but lately the volume of mail I have been receiving has been increasing! I'm happy everyone can easily mail me

Please flood me with messages, comments/impressions: fun manga stories, send them all! Oh, but really deep problems and stuff could be a bit much

address
Mimori Ao
shueisha, extra issue
Margaret editorial
departmentHitotsubashi
2-5-10
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to
101-8050

As for email, it should be easy if you go to the separate homepage. I'm not really sure of the address right now. Sorry. Yoroshiku onegaishimasu

I wanted to hear your voice.
beep
beep
beep
FUJI?
YEAH, HE'LL BE OUT TWO OR THREE DAYS
Staff Office
chill
What the hell was that?
GROSS!
chill
chill
chill
ARE YOU TWO GOING OUT?
WRONG! NO! STOP!

I didn't know...
OH? WHAT ABOUT HIS PARENTS?
JOB TRANSFER.
A COLD I HOPE HE'S OK
HE LIVES ALONE, AFTER ALL.
A cold ... it couldn't be because of yesterday.
It's probably just another lie...

HERE IT IS
302
THUMP THUMP
.....
ding ding
SILENCE
DING
DING
DING
DING
DING
DING
Rattle

CHACK
Oh...
dazed
...
SAKURA?
WHY ARE YOU...
WELL ...
YOU SAID YOU HAD A COLD.
I'M JUST CHECKING UP ON A SICK FRIEND
DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?
.....
THANKS.
slump
!!

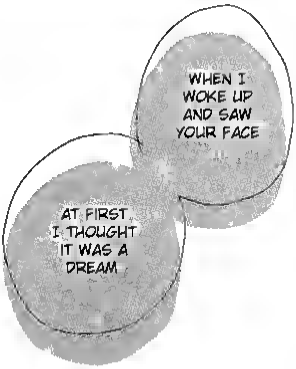
Hot...
AUGHHH!!
SORRY
I'M A LITTLE
DIZZY.
HEY, ARE YOU OK?
You look pale...
YEAH
ANYWAY, LET'S GET YOU TO BED.
I'M COMING IN.
SLAM
clink
drag
drag
unh unh
There it is!!
trip

squeeze
thump
EH?
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT...
WHAM
!!
Silence
.....
roll over
mm...
COVER
argh
umm

What is this?
It's like no one lives here...
PHEW
nggh
Ah dammit!!
sneeze

drag out a blanket from the closet
HOW'S THIS?
finished
cups in place of the heater
heater from the room next door
Yeah.
This is much more comfortable.
sleep

STRETCH
!!
Spring
ah!
Hazy hazy
AH...
YOU'RE AWAKE
!
ZZZ ZZZ ZZZ
mumble mumble


WHEN I WOKE UP AND SAW YOUR FACE
AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS A DREAM

No way...

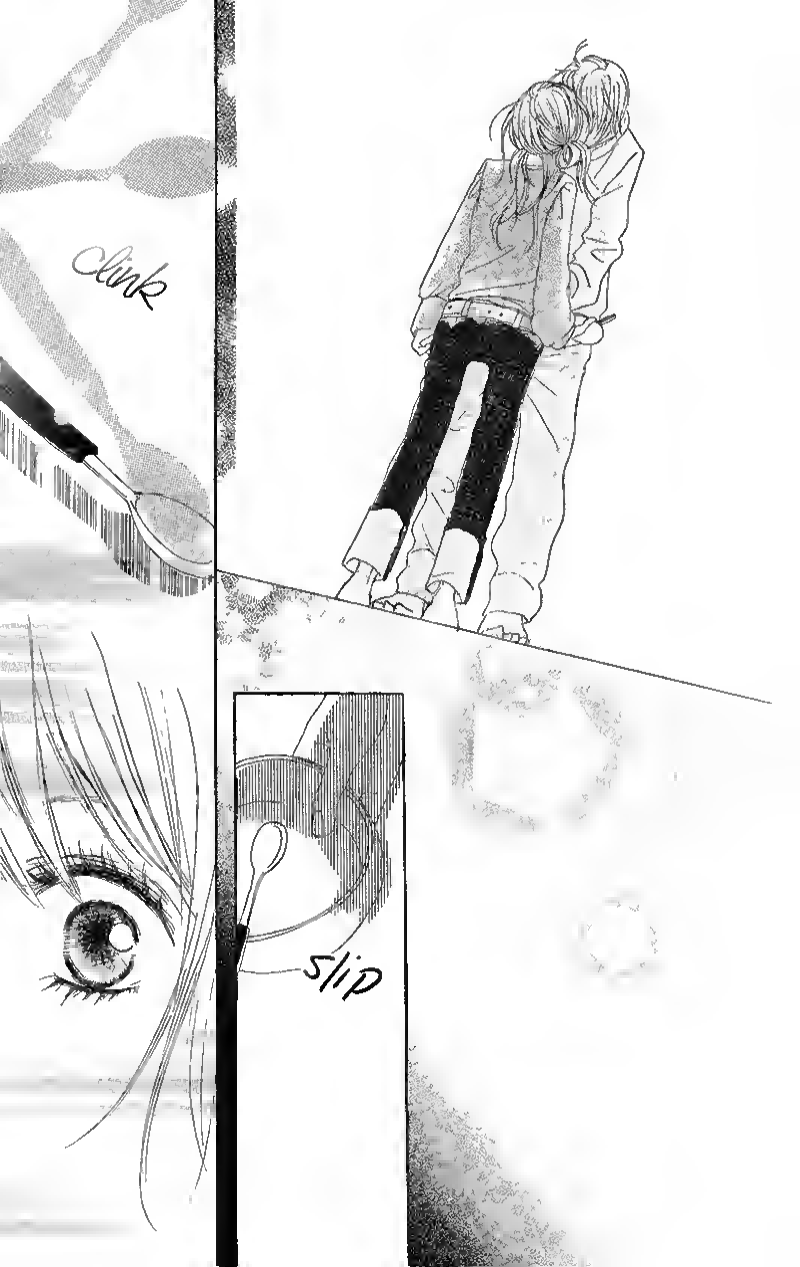
HUH ...?
I FELL ASLEEP?
So I was just sleeping
YEAH

AH.
THERE ARE APPLES. DO YOU WANT SOME?
YEAH.
BUT IT WAS THE REAL THING.
Or something...
What the hell is this?
Apple sauce
FEED ME.
aaah.
DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU?
THAT'S HARSH. I WONDER WHOSE FAULT IT IS THAT I CAUGHT A COLD.
COUGH COUGH
IT WAS ME?
WHAT?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

IN OTHER WORDS
THAT'S WHAT YOU USUALLY SAY TO ME
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
HOW ABOUT DRYING OFF?
AND WHAT DID YOU EXPECT ME TO DO WITH THAT TINY TOWEL?
ISN'T THAT WHY I GAVE YOU A TOWEL?
I...
WHAT IS IT?
I feel sick.
.....
NOTHING
EAT BY YOURSELF.
PUSH
What is it?
There is something, after all.

I'm being really weird today!
.....
HA HA HA
laugh
laugh
TV
CLATTER
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING
BUT IT'S GETTING LATE.
But...
IT'S FINE. JUST TAKE YOUR MEDICINE AND GO TO BED.
WELL, I'M GOING HOME.
HUH?
WHY SO SUDDEN?
I'M GOING HOME AFTER I WASH THIS.

...IT'S NOTHING.
"NOTHING", EH?
WHY WON'T YOU LOOK AT ME?
LOOK HERE.
.....
WHAT?
.....
I'm kinda nervous.
WHAT?

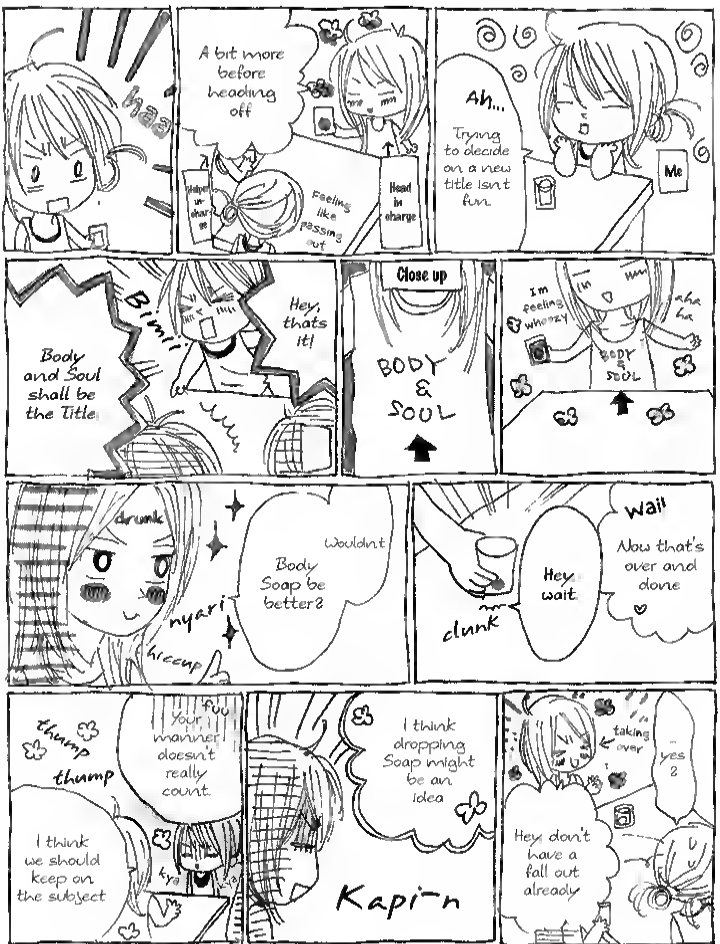

clink
slip

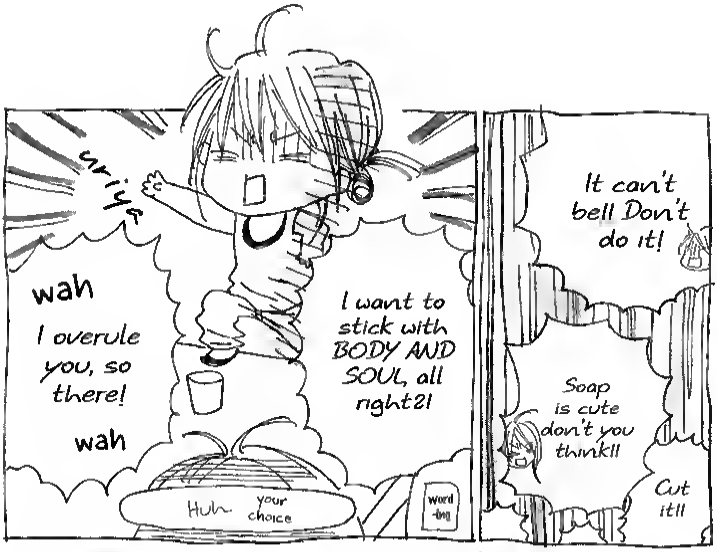
Klonk
Huh?
SAKURA
...
SLAM

No way!
No way!
(To be continued)

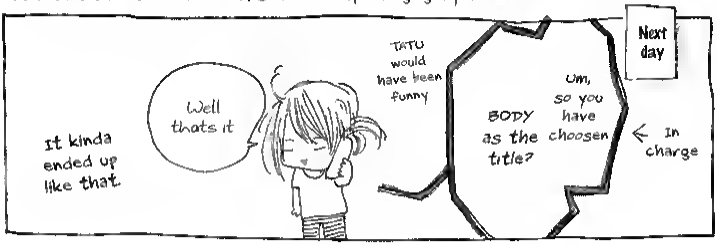
[B.O.D.Y.]
Beating the due Date

2003 Summer





After that time it became clear, so I ended up changing my mind.



Extreme Feeling

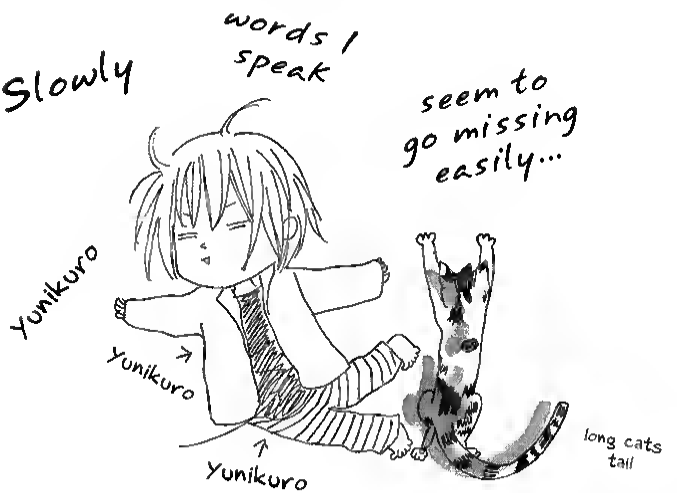
The feelings I get from reading
I enjoy this!! Ah- the excitement is too much
I thank my lucky stars

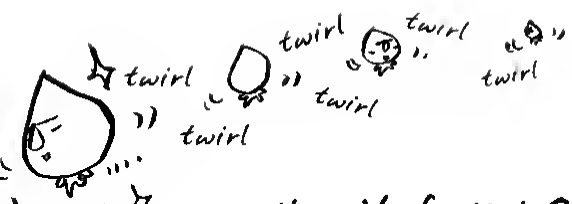
Happiness through the glass

Happiness from my eyes It's a great feeling
yes yes.. especially from my work In my
dreams I imagine how well my books go,
not having to worry about what other people
think but like I don't even know what I mean
sometimes I just wanted to say, thank you
and please take care of me

The love of those days and months

Being Sneaky!! --> Being a Pro!! -->
Talks of rain --> Robbing it all away!!
Please enjoy reading, everything
I enjoyed doing it all





That's it for now.

All I want to say is Thank you
to everyone Thank you over again
Please buy volume 2 volume 2
This has been great!!! I will do
my best!! Thank you again!!

Till next time

2004, March
Mimori Ao